



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John P. Ertel et al.
 Serial No. : 09/853,172
 Filed : May 9, 2001
 Title : DISPENSING ADHESIVE IN A BOOKBINDING SYSTEM

Art Unit : 1734
 Examiner : Hawkins, Cheryl N.

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
DEC 17 2003
TC 1700

AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

12/12/2003 MDAMTE1 00000123 082025 09853172
 01 FC:1202 18.00 DA

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

December 8, 2003

Date

(Signature of person mailing papers)

Edouard Garcia

(Typed or printed name of person mailing papers)